

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

We, GUIDO GUGLIELMI, a citizen of Italy, and IVAN SEPETKA, a citizen of United States of America, declare that we verily believe that we are the original and first inventors of the IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS, described and claimed in the continuation-in-part application attached hereto;

that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 07/492,717 filed March 13, 1990;

that we hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification including the claims as amended;

that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a);

that we acknowledge our duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to that disclosed in the prior application;

that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or more than one year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United

States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application; and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on said invention has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

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that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, we do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventors' certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; and that no application for patent or inventors' certificate on said invention has been filed by us or our representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America except as follows:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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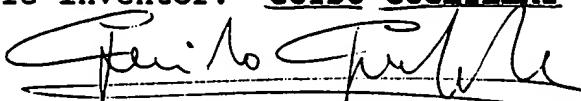
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Applicant or Assignee: GUGLIELMI, G., et al.
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Docket No. M203a-D

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATION AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)] - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: The Regents of the University of California
ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 300 Lakeside Drive, 22nd Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-3550

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

[X] UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
[X] TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE [26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)]
[] NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(NAME OF STATE _____)
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[] WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(NAME OF STATE _____)
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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATION AND ARTERIO- by inventor(s) VENOUS FISTULAS

by inventors Guido Guglielmi and Ivan Sepetka

described in
[X] the specification filed herewith
[] application serial no. _____, filed _____
[] Patent no. _____, issued _____

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern, or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).

NAME TARGET THERAPEUTICS
ADDRESS 130 Via Robles, San Jose, California 95134
[] INDIVIDUAL [X] SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN [] NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Valentin Fikovsky
TITLE IN ORGANIZATION Manager, Engineering Licensing, Office of Technology Transfer
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SIGNATURE Valentin Fikovsky

DATE January 29, 1992

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IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE WIRE
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VASCULAR INFUSIONS AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS
VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN TARGET THERAPEUTICS
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 130 Via Robles
San Jose, California 95134

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE WIRE AND TIP ... by inventor(s) Quido Guglielmi and Ivan Segetka described in

the specification filed herewith
 application serial no. _____, filed _____, issued _____
 patent no. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). *NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Eric Engelson
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Electrolytically Detachable Guidewire Tip for
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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest of Ivan Sepetka in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Daniel L. Dawes, of the firm of Beehler & Pavitt, as its attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith, said appointment to be in the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) in accordance with provisions of Rule 32 of the Patent Office Rules of Practice.

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Assignee: THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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Enclosed please find:

The above captioned continuation-in-part patent application of S.N. 07/492,717, filed March 13, 1990
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 Sheets Informal Drawings (6 sheets)
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Small entity forms (2)
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The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$605.00 to deposit account number 02-1731 and any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 or any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to account number 02-1731.

Sincerely,

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Guido Guglielmi, residing at 513 Wilshire Boulevard, Apartment 218, Santa Monica, California 90401 (hereinafter referred to as assignor), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented new and useful IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, and having its principal place of business at 300 Lakeside Drive, 22nd Floor, Oakland, California 94612-3550 (hereinafter referred to as assignee) are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and in consideration of the benefits stipulated in the "University of California Policy Regarding Patents," as revised and effective as of April 16, 1990, which document is made by reference part hereof, and in fulfillment of my Patent Agreement with the University of California, and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, legal representative and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the

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term or terms for which Letters Patents or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successor, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignor will, whenever counsel of the said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representative and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any resissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patents for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representative and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND the said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and

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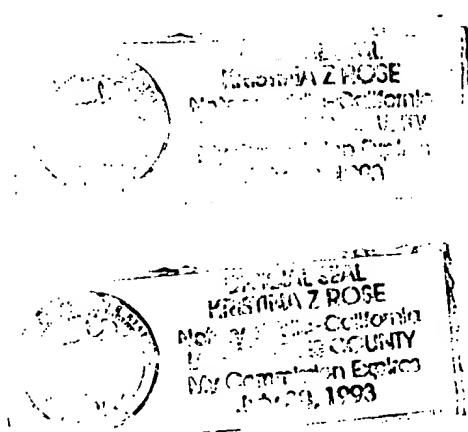
Guido G. M.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA;)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

On this 24th day of January, 1992,
before me personally appeared Guido Guglielmi, M.D.,
to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed
said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the
uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Notary Public



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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Ivan Sepetka, residing at 1148 17th Street, Redwood City, California 94063 (hereinafter referred to as assignor), witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented new and useful IMPROVEMENTS IN AN ENDOVASCULAR ELECTROLYTICALLY DETACHABLE GUIDEWIRE TIP FOR THE FORMATION OF THROMBUS IN ARTERIES, VEINS, ANEURYSMS, VASCULAR MALFORMATIONS AND ARTERIOVENOUS FISTULAS, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, TARGET THERAPEUTICS duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 130 Rio Robles, San Jose, California 95134-1806 (hereinafter referred to as assignee) are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, legal representative and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the

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term or terms for which Letters Patents or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successor, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

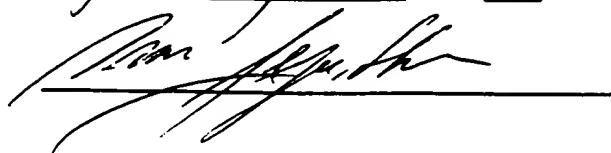
AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignor will, whenever counsel of the said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representative and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patents for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representative and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND the said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and

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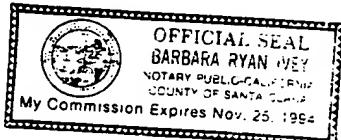
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA;)
COUNTY OF Santa Clara) ss

On this 6 day of February, 1992,
before me personally appeared Ivan Sepeka,
to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed
said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the
uses and purposes therein expressed.

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